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### Fires By Equipment Involved In Ignition, 2003-2007

Year vs Equipment Involved	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	<u>Total</u>
Air compressor	2	8	5	7	6	28
Air conditioner	24	26	41	38	51	180
Amusement ride equipment	0	0	0	0	1	1
Ashtray	0	1	3	4	6	14
Atomizing equipment	1	0	0	0	1	2
Automatic door opener - not garage	0	1	0	1	0	2
Battery	2	11	24	20	22	79
Battery charger, rectifier	3	9	9	9	9	39
Bearing or brake	1	1	6	7	4	19
Blanket - electric	3	4	5	4	2	18
Blender, juicer, food processor, mixer	1	1	1	0	0	3
Boiler (power, process, heating)	3	7	2	9	6	27
Burners	1	7	14	10	6	38
Cable converter box	1	1	0	0	1	3
Camcorder, video camera	0	0	1	0	0	1
Can opener	0	1	0	0	1	2
Car washing equipment	0	1	3	2	0	6
Carpet cleaning equipment, including rug shampooer	0	1	0	2	0	3

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	<u>Total</u>
Cash register	1	0	3	0	0	4
Casting, molding, forging equipment	0	0	1	1	0	2
CD player (audio)	1	0	5	0	2	8
Chain saw	0	2	0	0	1	3
Charcoal lighter	1	1	5	1	2	10
Chimney - brick, stone, masonry	1	1	5	4	7	18
Chimney - metal, including stovepipe, flue	7	11	12	6	14	50
Chimney connector, vent connector	0	3	2	4	1	10
Cigarette lighter, pipe lighter	9	16	41	32	36	134
Clock	1	3	1	1	0	6
Clothes dryer	114	195	253	262	234	1,058
Clothes iron	2	5	7	9	5	28
Clothes steamer	0	0	0	1	0	1
Coating machine, including asphalt-saturating	1	0	2	3	1	7
Coffee grinder	1	0	0	2	0	3
Coffee maker or teapot	4	2	4	3	4	17
Comb, hair brush	0	1	0	0	0	1
Combine, threshing machine	2	0	2	0	3	7
Commercial or medical equipment, other	3	2	5	2	7	19
Computer	2	2	7	3	4	18
Computer device, other	2	2	5	3	4	16
Computer monitor	1	1	0	1	0	3
Computer printer	2	1	0	1	1	5
Computer storage device: external	0	0	0	1	0	1
Conveyor	1	0	3	0	1	5

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Copier	0	0	2	1	0	3
Cord, plug, other	2	5	6	8	4	25
Curling iron	2	2	4	5	3	16
Cutting torch	17	21	32	29	32	131
Decorative lights, line voltage	4	5	6	7	2	24
Decorative or landscape lighting, low voltage	1	1	1	3	1	7
Deep fryer	10	16	34	20	16	96
Dehumidifier	0	2	0	0	1	3
Dental equipment, other	0	1	0	0	0	1
Dental, medical, or other powered bed or chair	0	0	0	0	1	1
Dishwasher	10	14	21	20	19	84
Drilling machinery or equipment	0	1	1	1	1	4
Electric meter, meter box	9	6	12	8	8	43
Electrical branch circuit	3	7	22	14	10	56
Electrical distribution, power transfer, other	8	19	38	45	45	155
Electrical power (utility) line	31	49	45	64	70	259
Electrical service supply wires from utility	5	12	13	30	24	84
Electrical wiring, other	49	73	179	139	122	562
Electronic equipment, other	11	20	27	24	46	128
Elevator or conveyor: farm	0	0	1	0	0	1
Elevator or lift	3	3	7	7	3	23
Evaporative cooler, cooling tower.	7	7	13	12	8	47
Extension cord	7	12	22	21	14	76
Extractor, waste recovery machine	1	4	5	4	2	16
Fan	36	62	104	91	85	378

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	<u>Total</u>
Fax machine	0	0	0	2	0	2
Feed grinder, mixer, blender	0	0	0	1	2	3
Fireplace, chimney, other	20	20	12	40	39	131
Fireplace, factory built	6	4	6	11	4	31
Fireplace, insert/stove	10	16	20	23	18	87
Fireplace, masonry	10	3	10	16	8	47
Floor buffer, waxer, cleaner	0	0	0	1	0	1
Fluorescent lighting fixture, ballast	9	7	13	14	12	55
Food warmer, hot plate	4	5	6	13	5	33
Freezer when separate from refrigerator	1	0	5	4	1	11
Furnace, central heating unit	15	19	22	17	21	94
Furnace, local heating unit, built-in	29	51	90	54	59	283
Garage door opener	0	1	2	1	2	6
Garbage disposer	2	2	1	0	1	6
Gardening tools or agricultural equipment, other	3	13	6	11	13	46
Gas compressor	1	1	0	0	1	3
Gas regulator	1	0	6	1	2	10
Generator	5	6	20	24	16	71
Grease hood/duct exhaust fan	6	7	12	9	11	45
Grill, hibachi, barbecue	21	41	56	69	56	243
Ground fault interrupter, GFI	0	0	1	2	1	4
Guitar	0	0	1	0	0	1
Gun	1	0	1	0	1	3
Hair curler warmer	0	0	1	0	1	2
Hair dryer	6	4	2	3	1	16

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Halogen lighting fixture or lamp	6	7	12	15	11	51
Hay processing equipment	4	4	2	2	3	15
Heat lamp	4	11	10	19	9	53
Heat pump	1	6	5	8	3	23
Heat tape	1	0	1	2	3	7
Heat treating equipment	3	4	10	7	9	33
Heater, catalytic	0	2	12	8	4	26
Heater, excluding catalytic and oil-filled heaters	35	50	63	65	63	276
Heater, oil filled	3	2	4	4	4	17
Heating pad	2	6	2	3	0	13
Heating, ventilating & air conditioning, other	22	42	74	88	83	309
Hoist, lift	0	0	3	2	1	6
Hot tub, whirlspool, spa	2	7	6	4	7	26
Humidifier	1	0	0	1	0	2
Hydraulic equipment, other	0	2	5	2	4	13
Ice maker (separate from refrigerator)	0	1	4	1	0	6
Incandescent lighting fixture	5	4	12	14	10	45
Incinerator	0	0	1	1	0	2
Industrial furnace, kiln	0	2	4	3	2	11
Internal combustion engine (non-vehicular)	1	1	6	9	7	24
Inverter	0	1	1	0	2	4
lonizer	0	1	0	2	0	3
Kettle	1	2	1	2	2	8
Kitchen & cooking equipment, other	29	48	79	79	79	314
Knife sharpener	0	0	0	1	0	1

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Laboratory equipment, other	2	1	4	0	3	10
Lamp - tabletop, floor, desk	15	15	27	19	9	85
Lamp, lighting, other	19	32	43	47	32	173
Lantern, flashlight	0	0	1	0	0	1
Lawn mower	11	15	21	17	11	75
Lawn, landscape trimmer, edger	1	4	3	3	0	11
Leaf blower	1	1	2	0	2	6
Light bulb	5	7	9	8	11	40
Makeup mirror - lighted	0	0	2	0	2	4
Medical equipment, other	0	1	0	2	1	4
Medical imaging equipment	1	0	0	0	0	1
Microfilm, microfiche viewing equipment	0	0	1	0	0	1
Microwave oven	16	21	36	46	48	167
Milking machine	0	0	0	1	0	1
Model vehicles.	1	2	2	3	1	9
Motor - separate	2	11	22	15	16	66
Mulcher, grinder, chipper	1	4	5	4	3	17
Musical instrument, other	0	0	0	1	0	1
Nightlight	2	1	0	5	2	10
Non video arcade game	0	0	1	0	0	1
None	5,578	9,180	7,986	7,258	11,811	41,813
Office equipment, other	1	1	3	1	0	6
Other equipment involved in ignition	47	91	122	118	151	529
Outlet, receptacle	14	28	36	42	36	156
Oven, rotisserie	48	77	76	145	147	493

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Overcurrent, disconnect equipment	2	3	3	0	1	9
Oxygen administration equipment	2	1	5	3	2	13
Paint flow coating machine	0	1	0	1	0	2
Paint sprayer	0	2	1	0	3	6
Painting tools, other	1	3	0	1	1	6
Panelboard, switchboard, circuit breaker board	10	9	9	16	9	53
Paper shredder	2	0	2	1	4	9
Personal or household equipment, other	10	7	15	30	30	92
Photo processing equipment	0	0	0	0	2	2
Photographic camera and equipment	0	0	0	1	2	3
Popcorn popper	1	0	0	2	0	3
Portable appliance designed to produce heat, other	1	7	9	14	3	34
Power cord, plug - detachable from appliance	2	3	8	6	11	30
Power cord, plug - permanently attached	2	8	8	8	6	32
Power cutting tool	2	4	6	2	10	24
Power drill, screwdriver	0	1	0	3	4	8
Power hammer, including jackhammers	0	0	0	1	0	1
Power lathe	0	0	1	2	0	3
Power nail gun, stud driver, stapler	0	0	1	0	0	1
Power sander, grinder, buffer, polisher	2	11	14	7	7	41
Power saw	3	5	11	11	11	41
Power shaper, router, jointer, planer	0	0	2	1	1	4
Power tools, other	0	1	7	5	2	15
Power transfer equipment: ropes, cables, blocks	0	0	0	1	2	3
Powered jacking equipment	0	0	0	1	0	1

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Powered valves.	0	1	1	0	0	2
Printing press	1	2	1	2	1	7
Projector: film, slide, overhead	1	0	0	0	0	1
Pump	5	7	12	13	6	43
Radio	5	3	1	3	3	15
Radio, two way	0	1	0	0	0	1
Radiological equipment, X-ray, radiation therapy	0	1	0	0	1	2
Range with or without oven, cooking surface	175	225	291	388	353	1,432
Refrigerator, refrigerator/freezer	13	26	32	33	33	137
Scissors	0	0	0	0	1	1
Sewing machine	0	1	2	1	1	5
Shoe polisher	0	0	0	2	0	2
Shop or industrial equipment, other	10	14	25	16	25	90
Sign	6	11	12	14	8	51
Silo loader, unloader, screw/sweep auger	1	1	0	0	1	3
Slow cooker	2	0	1	1	3	7
Smoke or heat detector, fire alarm	0	2	0	1	0	3
Snow blower, thrower	0	0	0	0	1	1
Sodium, mercury vapor lighting fixtures or lamps;	1	2	2	4	4	13
Soldering equipment	6	23	28	18	17	92
Sound recording or receiving equipment, other	0	0	0	1	0	1
Speakers, audio - separate components	4	1	1	2	1	9
Sprayer: farm or garden	0	0	0	1	1	2
Steam table, warming drawer/table	1	1	1	1	3	7
Steamline, heat pipe, hot air duct	0	0	1	1	1	3

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Stereo equipment	1	3	10	6	4	24
Sterilizer	0	1	0	0	0	1
Sterilizer: medical	1	0	0	1	1	3
Stove, heating	92	92	196	132	79	591
Suntan equipment, sunlamp	0	0	0	0	1	1
Surge protector	5	4	10	10	8	37
Swimming pool equipment	2	8	3	11	7	31
Tarpot, tar kettle	3	5	8	6	3	25
Telephone or answering machine	0	1	2	1	3	7
Telephone switching gear, including PBX	1	0	2	0	1	4
Television	3	13	13	8	18	55
Testing equipment	0	0	0	1	1	2
Thermostat	0	0	0	0	1	1
Tiller, cultivator	1	1	1	4	0	7
Timer	1	1	0	2	0	4
Toaster, toaster oven, counter-top broiler	7	16	17	25	18	83
Toy, powered	0	3	0	0	1	4
Traffic control device	0	1	0	0	1	2
Transformer, distribution type	22	36	25	30	21	134
Transformer, low voltage	5	5	5	9	8	32
Trash compactor	1	2	2	1	0	6
TV monitor array	0	0	1	2	1	4
Undetermined	63	122	194	239	171	789
Uninterrupted power supply (UPS)	0	2	2	4	0	8
Vacuum cleaner	4	3	5	3	8	23

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VCR or VCR/TV combination	0	1	2	2	0	5
Vending machine	5	0	5	3	1	14
Video equipment, other	0	1	1	1	0	3
Video game - electronic	0	0	0	3	1	4
Waffle iron, griddle	1	0	1	0	0	2
Wall switch	1	1	2	5	3	12
Washer/dryer combination (within one frame)	8	13	18	16	16	71
Washing machine - clothes	12	11	13	11	8	55
Water fountain, water cooler	0	0	0	2	1	3
Water heater	60	90	127	118	122	517
Weed burner	0	2	0	1	0	3
Welding torch.	27	46	75	69	56	273
Wet/dry vacuum (shop vacuum)	1	1	2	2	5	11
Wiring from meter box to circuit breaker	2	1	4	6	7	20
Wok, frying pan, skillet	5	6	23	15	10	59
Woodburning kit	0	0	1	0	0	1
Work light, trouble light	3	2	2	3	5	15
<u>Total</u>	7,057	11,447	11,369	10,770	14,993	55,636



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## Fires By Equipment Involved In Ignition, 2003-2007

Equipment Involved	<u>Incident</u> <u>Year</u>	Incident Count	Property Losses	<u>Contents</u> <u>Losses</u>	Fire Service Injuries	Fire Service Deaths	<u>Civilian</u> <u>Injuries</u>	<u>Civilian</u> <u>Deaths</u>
Other equipment involved in ignition		47	\$329,757	\$93,100	0	0	4	0
Heating, Ventilating & Air Conditioning		387	\$4,477,528	\$1,852,372	3	0	12	2
Electrical Distribution, Lighting & Power Tran	sfer	265	\$2,596,812	\$1,253,990	3	0	7	1
Shop Tools & Industrial Equipment		94	\$1,211,100	\$2,002,050	0	0	10	0
Commercial & Medical Equipment		18	\$21,204	\$48,104	0	0	0	0
Garden Tools & Agricultural Equipment		25	\$201,200	\$74,190	0	0	0	0
Kitchen & Cooking Equipment		359	\$2,293,403	\$850,238	4	0	13	4
Electronic and Other Electrical Equipment		38	\$214,650	\$112,050	1	0	2	1
Personal & Household Equipment		183	\$1,704,053	\$577,466	4	0	0	0
None		5,578	\$38,966,596	\$19,428,163	19	0	80	11
Undetermined		63	\$1,896,890	\$3,942,010	1	0	1	2
	2003 Subtotal	7,057	\$53,913,193	\$30,233,733	35	0	129	21
Other equipment involved in ignition		91	\$1,898,127	\$958,104	0	0	3	0
Heating, Ventilating & Air Conditioning		528	\$8,990,354	\$2,343,161	3	0	19	0
Electrical Distribution, Lighting & Power Tran	sfer	405	\$5,333,248	\$3,500,134	5	0	2	1
Shop Tools & Industrial Equipment		191	\$3,232,390	\$866,456	3	0	5	0
Commercial & Medical Equipment		10	\$55,931	\$10,300	0	0	0	0
Garden Tools & Agricultural Equipment		47	\$504,465	\$111,401	3	0	1	0
Kitchen & Cooking Equipment		512	\$7,143,779	\$2,217,696	3	0	23	1
Electronic and Other Electrical Equipment		52	\$643,050	\$253,950	0	0	0	0
Personal & Household Equipment		309	\$12,571,273	\$26,121,427	1	0	10	1
None		9,180	\$88,330,335	\$26,458,557	23	0	99	19
Undetermined		122	\$7,085,486	\$2,588,951	2	0	5	0

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	2004	Subtotal	11,447	\$135,788,438	\$65,430,137	43	0	167	22
Other equipment involved in ignition			122	\$2,920,317	\$1,579,351	2	0	3	0
Heating, Ventilating & Air Conditioning			832	\$15,478,021	\$7,671,298	7	0	29	4
Electrical Distribution, Lighting & Power Tra	nsfer		644	\$10,092,129	\$5,344,833	6	0	23	1
Shop Tools & Industrial Equipment			324	\$3,718,500	\$7,964,361	3	0	9	0
Commercial & Medical Equipment			31	\$258,250	\$645,450	1	0	4	1
Garden Tools & Agricultural Equipment			43	\$1,993,160	\$257,003	0	0	0	0
Kitchen & Cooking Equipment			702	\$7,393,811	\$3,285,536	4	0	38	3
Electronic and Other Electrical Equipment			86	\$2,132,525	\$1,146,241	1	0	6	0
Personal & Household Equipment			405	\$4,016,923	\$1,691,555	0	0	11	0
None			7,986	\$113,637,738	\$36,004,838	35	1	152	23
Undetermined			194	\$8,823,350	\$2,891,002	3	0	5	0
	2005	Subtotal	11,369	\$170,464,724	\$68,481,468	62	1	280	32
Other equipment involved in ignition			118	\$2,096,591	\$733,371	1	0	3	2
Heating, Ventilating & Air Conditioning			773	\$21,135,783	\$5,421,621	6	0	37	6
Electrical Distribution, Lighting & Power Tra	nsfer		673	\$12,539,843	\$8,226,372	4	0	14	0
Shop Tools & Industrial Equipment			267	\$25,371,292	\$6,942,508	1	0	10	2
Commercial & Medical Equipment			22	\$118,000	\$71,250	0	0	4	0
Garden Tools & Agricultural Equipment			45	\$334,200	\$62,950	1	0	0	0
Kitchen & Cooking Equipment			879	\$11,496,497	\$6,690,595	7	0	36	4
Electronic and Other Electrical Equipment			67	\$1,282,310	\$701,665	1	0	4	0
Personal & Household Equipment			429	\$5,106,303	\$1,965,672	1	0	18	1
None			7,258	\$186,873,844	\$27,449,115	30	1	93	23
Undetermined			239	\$112,960,281	\$13,525,760	3	0	9	1
	2006	Subtotal	10,770	\$379,314,944	\$71,790,879	55	1	228	39
Other equipment involved in ignition			151	\$1,799,777	\$675,377	1	0	6	0
Heating, Ventilating & Air Conditioning			693	\$17,295,704	\$5,462,684	7	0	26	6
Electrical Distribution, Lighting & Power Tra	nsfer		565	\$21,624,964	\$18,627,306	1	0	20	2

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Shop Tools & Industrial Equipment			251	\$4,232,310	\$1,930,601	1	0	5	0
Commercial & Medical Equipment			26	\$758,701	\$213,100	0	0	4	0
Garden Tools & Agricultural Equipment			41	\$1,244,792	\$857,451	0	0	0	0
Kitchen & Cooking Equipment			810	\$8,753,980	\$7,616,390	5	0	17	4
Electronic and Other Electrical Equipment			94	\$1,697,660	\$1,195,600	2	0	8	0
Personal & Household Equipment			380	\$3,884,201	\$1,933,506	1	0	3	0
None			11,811	\$707,168,784	\$109,891,456	57	0	81	41
Undetermined			171	\$106,208,098	\$3,384,257	5	0	4	2
	2007	Subtotal	14,993	\$874,668,971	\$151,787,728	80	0	174	55
		Grand Total	55,636	\$1,614,150,270	\$387,723,945	275	2	978	169

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